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ROB KEFFER
FOR MAYOR

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Really big bucks!

Joey's Fedora Foundation received funds from Mayor's Tourney.

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Soupfest Saturday

Holland Marsh Soupfest, Doors Open Bradford - Saturday is busy!

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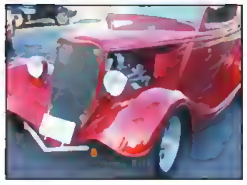

Pre-Snow Show

Back Alley Cruisers raise funds for the Food Bank.

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Photo by Miriam King, Bradford TImes

Lucas, 7, makes a giant bubble at the Kids' Fun Day at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area's Discovery Play Garden on Sunday, September 28. Organized by the Friends of Scanlon Creek, the event included parachute games, crafts, face-painting, a Scavenger Hunt and guided hike in the fall woods, just beginning to turn colour - and bubble blowing. Admission to the park, located north of Bradford off the 9th Line, is $10 per vehicle - free with a yearly pass, available from the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority.

Candidates meet

It was standing room only for the first "All Candidates" Meeting, organized by the Bradford Board of Trade and Holland Marsh Growers' Association, and held upstairs at the old Bradford Arena, September 29.

The meeting was for Mayoral and Deputy Mayoral candidates only, who were each invited by moderator Jamie Reaume, Executive Director of the HMGA, to present a brief statement of their platform, before facing questions from the Board and the audience.

Running for Mayor are incumbent Doug White, current Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, and businessman Hernan Burgos. Deputy Mayoral candidates are Carl Hordyk and James Leduc, both currently members of Council.

It was for the most part a polite crowd, although partisan - with some rows cheering the answers of their candidate.

And there were some "planted" questions, obviously submitted by one campaign or another - which had the positive benefit of clearing the air, and allowing the candidates to openly address what otherwise might have been rumour or innuendo.

There was the question of "party affiliation", and whether the Mayoral candidates, if elected, would serve the full 4 year term, or jump ship to try for a seat in an upper tier of government. All three Mayoral candidates said they would be committed to serving the full 4-year term.

A query regarding a "proposed $50 million administration building" brought a sharp retort from Doug White. "Fifty million is ridiculous - it's more than our Leisure Centre. It's a number I've never heard of before. It's complete fiction.... A 55,000 sq. ft. building? Nowhere near $50 million." He added, "At some point we're going to need a consolidated administration centre. We're in 7 buildings... This next term of Council? Probably not."

And a question regarding "Conflict of Interest" allowed Keffer to explain that, although his family owns land on the 5th Line, none of it is in the area of the Hwy. 400 Employment lands or the planned 5th Line Interchange, and legal opinion has been that there is no conflict.

"I will not be bullied or intimidated not to speak up... I have always acted with integrity," he said.

Keffer also took the opportunity offered in the opening remarks to clarify his position on the Family Health Centre at 100 Holland Court, which he has consistently voted against in Council. He said he was proud of the success of the centre, "while I didn't agree with the poor budgeting

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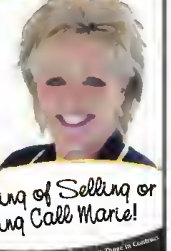
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Candidates face tough questions

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model pushed through by the Mayor."

And while he acknowledged, "Together our Town Council has done many good things.... It's not one person that moves our Town forward, it's a group effort," he took every opportunity to challenge incumbent White on his record.

Candidates were asked how they would attract new Industrial development to Town - and ensure that the Hwy. 400 employment lands won't be converted to Residential.

James Leduc: "We need to push the province to keep manufacturing in Ontario. We need jobs here. My promise: to work with the province, work with the County to bring jobs to BWG."

Carl Hordyk: "We need jobs at the 400... to keep workers here rather than commute. We need to grow our tax base so we can make our Town more affordable."

Doug White: "Our most valuable asset (is) serviced industrial land at the 400. Residential? Never!... I want some of those jobs to come here, so we have the flexibility to improve our lives. Jobs, employment, tax revenue."

Rob Keffer: " I have a faster and more economical plan to get jobs to the 400: take the sewers to 88... The One problem with the 5th Line interchange is it's $200 million in infrastructure." (Note: includes all costs, including bringing servicing to Bond Head).

Hernan Burgos: "We have to be creative," focusing on what is available including road networks, proximity to the GTA, the availability of IT and fibre optics. "There are a lot of ways to bring businesses to Town, not just coffee shops and pizza shops."

All of the candidates agreed that Seniors' housing should be a priority.

Carl Hordyk: "I'd like to see another Miller Park, maybe 2, maybe 3. I'd like to see condominiums, apartments. Seniors are part of the economy... My mother is my own motivator, to see something done."

Doug White: "Our residents want an affordable lifestyle community right here... When people downsize their home, they want equity." He suggested the Town could be "proactive" and partner with developers, perhaps to provide land for housing "at a price point people are willing to pay."

Rob Keffer: "Over four years, nothing seems to be built. It's up to the Mayor and the Council to make it a priority - reach out to entrepreneurs. Make it easier for them to build, smooth the red tape for them. Developers have land; unfortunately it's more profitable for them to build Single Family Residential. We have to draw that line in the sand": no more water units, until they build affordable housing.

Hernan Burgos: "I have seen Senior-Abled Housing", in locations that include Palm Springs and France, an idea he suggested could be brought to Bradford. "We have choices to do, and we'll do them."

James Leduc: "It's my #1 issue. I've heard some great plans here, but no action... If we wait for the developers to do it, they're not going to do it. We need to make it a major issue."

There was disagreement over the debt load facing the Town, with Keffer calling it a "deficit", and White insisting that the municipality is well within its Debt cap, as set by the province.

One key question posed to the candidates: How do you plan to find savings in the budget, and keep taxes low?

Doug White: "We have done that... Moving forward we have been fiscally responsible." The average tax increase has been 1.2%; this year, the increase will be 0.37%, largely due to an increase in a capital levy, for roadwork. "It's not responsible to have 0% tax increases, and push off to other generations road repairs, etc." He challenged other candidates to tell taxpayers "what services are going to be cut, or what user fees are going to go up. You have to be transparent and open."

Rob Keffer: "This is about respect for taxpayers. We can do better... We've increased spending in this town 7.7% over the last four years. Surely we can find savings."

Hernan Burgos: "Must be an election year... We have to bring more industry to Bradford. We cannot increase Development Charges. The economy right now is very fragile... Look for efficiencies. I don't believe in cutting services - we have more people in Town. .. Look for efficiencies, bring job-creating businesses to town."

James Leduc: ""I will not support 0% increases - you're just putting the inevitable off," eventually resulting in huge hikes. "The one most important thing you need to do: scrutinize the budget, keep it under control, make sure we spend every dollar the right way."

Carl Hordyk noted that the Police Budget increased 10% annually - until his request for an OPP Costing led to a search for efficiencies. Now, the police budget has seen an annual reduction. "I'm going to continue to look for efficiencies... New jobs, new tax assessment - that is the #1 priority."

There was no opportunity for rebuttal, but after the meeting many residents stayed behind to talk further with the candidates.

The Board of Trade and HMGA hosted a second meeting on October 1 for the Candidates for Ward Councillor - although not all of the 22 certified candidates were able to attend.

The Bradford Times continues interviewing the Candidates, this week looking at Deputy Mayor, and Councillor Ward 6 positions, pages 14-17.

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Miriam King, Bradford Times

From left, Principal of St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic School James Murphy accepts cheque from Robin Evans - and presents certificate of thanks - as Benedita Wilkerson,founder of the school's breakfast program, and Richard Boileau of Meridian Credit Union, look on. The school received $2000 for its program. Below, Tiffany McCormick of The War Amps accepts cheque.

Golf Tourney supports the community

For the past 5 years, Realtor Robin Evans, Sutton Group Future Realty Inc., has organized an Invitational Charity Golf Tournament, in partnership with Meridian Credit Union. Held at local Harbourview Golf & Country Club, the Tourney raises money for a wide range of charitable organizations - from a grassroots Breakfast program, to the War Amps "CHAMP" program, for child amputees.

This year was no exception, and on September 24, Evans and Richard Boileau, Meridian Credit Union Senior Mortgage Professional, distributed $14,000 to 5 groups.

The biggest cheque, for $6,000, went to The War Amps. Tiffany McCormick, War Amps Public Awareness Officer was thrilled to accept the donation, presented at the BWG Leisure Centre.

The Breakfast Program at St. Jean de Brebeuf received $2,000, to help cover the cost of providing Breakfast to the whole school, several days a week. "It all gets put to good use. We're all volunteer, so it all gets put to food," said program organizer Benedita Wilkerson.

The School Council at W.H. Day Elementary School received $3,000, for the construction of an accessible Community Playground, in addition to $2,000 donated earlier in the year for the same project.

As well, the IODE will receive $1000, and the Helping Hand Food Bank, $2000.

Shoplifter nabbed at Walmart

On Sept. 27, a 31 year old Bradford woman was arrested in the Bradford Walmart Supercentre by store security, after she attempted to steal an inflatable air mattress. The woman concealed the item in her purse and left the store, where she was apprehended in the parking lot. Police were called, and she was charged with Theft Under $5000. She was also banned from all Walmarts.

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Fire Prevention Week

The Mayor and Council hereby Proclaim October 5 to 11, 2014 as Fire Prevention Week in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Whereas: The Town of BWG Fire & Emergency Services is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our Town; and

Whereas: This year's theme for Fire Prevention Week is "*Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives - Test Yours Every Month!*", a timely and important reminder to residents that Ontario law requires working smoke alarms be located on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas; and

Whereas: the 2014 Fire Prevention Week theme effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safe and protect our loved ones from fire all year round, including:

. testing smoke alarms monthly
. changing the batteries once a year
. replacing smoke alarms after 10 years
. developing and practising a home fire escape plan with everyone in the household;

Therefore be it Resolved: That Mayor Doug White and Council proclaim October 5-11, 2014 as Fire Prevention Week in the Town of BWG.

Fire & Emergency Services will be holding their annual **Fire Prevention Open House** on Thursday, October 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Fire Hall, 75 Melbourne Drive. Drop in!

There will be plenty of give-ways, information on fire prevention, an opportunity to visit the fire trucks and Fire House - and purchase the new 2015 Firefighter calendars.

More proclamations in BWG

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor and Council hereby Proclaim the month of October as Lupus Awareness Month, encouraging residents to become more aware of the autoimmune disease that affects more than 5 million people worldwide; and Toastmasters Month in BWG - celebrating the leadership of Toastmasters International which has over 127,000 members in 116 countries. In particular, the Mayor and Council recognized the achievements of the local Speak for Success Toastmasters, who meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of each month to develop speaking and leadership skills within the region.

To the editor: I have to say that we were overwhelmed with the support from all of our residents here in Bradford West Gwillimbury. We filled a 53' tractor-trailer from front to back and top to bottom with electronic waste. We had such an overwhelming response, we had to make 5 trips with a large van to remove all of the excess e-waste! This could not have happened without all of the hard work of our volunteers from the Helping Hand Food Bank, and our student volunteers. A special thank-you to the students who came out to earn Community Hours and support a great cause - and to Ram and Marzena Faerber, of Rams Miracle AMMIF recycling. The two of you are truly amazing! Still to report: the weight collected, and dollars raised for the Food Bank and the BWG Community Initiatives.

Carl Hordyk, Bond Head

Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

Barry DeGeer, Mayor of the Tented City at the International Plowing Match & Rural Expo, helps adjust the plow for Simcoe County Queen of the Furrow, Laura Price. Price won the title of Ontario Queen of the Furrow, awarded at the IPM, which took place September 16-20 near Ivy in Essa Township. She came in 2nd in the plowing competition.

letters to the editor

IPM 2014 a success

To the editor: Carl Madill, Chair of the 2014 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo, would like to thank all the Chairpersons, Committee Members, hundreds of volunteers, and all the very generous sponsors for helping make the 2014 International Plowing Match an extremely successful event.

From September 16 through 20, a total of 72,747 people attended the Match. Throughout most of the week, IPM attendees enjoyed very favourable weather conditions.

Plowing results can be found on the 2014 International Plowing Match website, at ***www.plowingmatch.org*** Final proceeds of the event will be announced at a later date.

International Plowing Match & Rural Expo

Thank you to Good Samaritans

To the editor: Approximately one month ago, I was walking along Holland St. to Shoppers Drug Mart, to pick up some photos, using my cane - but on the way home, I made a big mistake. I decided to walk up the hill to the Holland Marsh Square Plaza, past the stores. I stepped off the curb, and realized I was going to fall backwards.

My back hit the grass, and my head hit the cement.

Minutes later, two young ladies arrived to help - then two more. They were very professional, asking, "Are you hurt?" (No.)

"Do you want us to call an ambulance?" (No, thank you.)

"Are you feeling sick or dizzy?" (No.)

Two of the ladies pulled my arms up, while the other two pushed me up from the back, to help me stand. They waited to make sure I was not unsteady, then walked me across the road and up the other curb, and waited to watch as I walked up the hill.

I waved to thank them for their help, but unfortunately I did not ask their names, or even look at their faces!

Now I would like to thank them very, very much for their help and thoughtfulness!

Marilyn Reynolds, Bradford West Gwillimbury

Bicycle Poker Run was fun!

To the editor: Congratulations to Joe Lotto and his team for a very successful CarrotFest 2014.

The Bicycle Poker Run, in particular, was a lot of fun again this year. Thank you to our loyal sponsors, who have supported the event for several years. Nottawasaga Futures provides the top prize, of a bicycle and helmet; VideoQuest, McDonald's and Betty LeGassicke donated prizes; and The Bradford Print Shoppe did our printing.

Congratulation to Miles (in the photo below), who won the bike, and to his Dad, who was equally happy! See you next year.

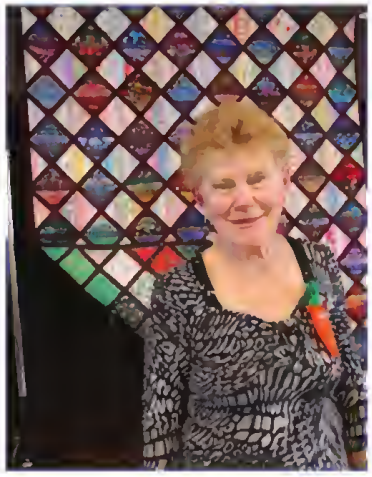
Betty, Don, Mary and Mikki, Bicycle Poker Run Committee

At the Danube Srs. Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd., south of Bradford. For information on programs and events, call 905-775-0612. The annual membership fee is only $10 for Bradford West Gwillimbury residents, $15 for those outside the community, plus a fee of $1 per activity.

Note: Elections take place today, October 2!

Coming up: **Quilt Raffle.** Tickets are $2 each, 3 for $5 for a chance to win prizes that include a $25 No Frills Gift Card donated by the Craft Room; a Pine Quilt Rack from the Woodworking shop, a Paper Tole picture (framed) by Pat Ledlie, and the grand prize of a Reversible Quilt, by Elke Pitkin (at right).



BWG Studio Art Tour Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Raffle, held as part of the BWG Studio Art Tour, September 19-21.

. $25 Gift Certificate from Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery - B. Thompson of Beeton; Mary Sheffield of Bobcaygeon (two prizes).
. $50 Gift Certificate from Home Depot - Lorraine Tompkins, Bradford.
. $50 Gift Certificate from Cavros Hair Salon - Cheryl Blair, Bradford.
. $100 Gift Basket of non-perishable food from Sobeys - Marg Evans, Bradford.
. Diamond Pendant from Bradford Jewellery & Gems - Leo Parsons, Victoria Harbour
. BBQ, donated by Canadian Tire Store - Rochelle Franklin of Toronto.

Bradford Probus Club II meets

Bradford Probus Club II - a social club for retired and semi-retired PROfessional and BUSiness people, will meet Wednesday, October 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 10 SR and the 8th Line BWG. Guest speaker is Karen Stephenson, talking about Edible Wild Plants. Coffee, tea and treats will be available; new members always welcomed.

For more information, contact Jill Sanderson, 705-290-0099 or Joanne McLeod, 905-551-0942.

Pie-Tasting!

There will be pie! Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Road in Alcona, is holding its 7th Annual Pie-Tasting Contest on Saturday, October 4, at 2:30 p.m. Fruit pies and cream pies by local bakers, both professional and amateur, will vie for honours. A panel of expert pie-tasters will award the trophies, but guests will also get to sample entries, and enjoy refreshments and prizes. Please RSVP to 705-431-8105.

Wrong again

The photo originally identified as Tayah Fairbrother and family, then 'corrected' and identified as Savannah and family ACTUALLY was Savannah with the Fairbrother family. Our apologies... again.

Ask Dr. Michelle....

Holland Street Veterinary Services in the West Park Plaza

Why remove those baby teeth?

Adult teeth form from a bud at the corresponding baby/deciduous tooth's root tip. By 6 months, all 42 permanent teeth should at least be partially erupted and all 28 deciduous teeth should be gone. Sometimes, especially in small dogs, baby teeth remain after adult teeth have erupted. These should always be removed as soon as possible.

In most circumstances, the deciduous teeth will be removed at the time of spay or neuter but it should be done as soon as possible after the corresponding adult tooth has erupted. A persistent baby tooth will actually prevent the accompanying adult tooth from erupting properly. Because the space through which it is meant to erupt is being occupied by the baby tooth, both teeth are wedged into the same hole. This juxtaposition leads to food/hair/plaque accumulation on the crowded teeth and subsequent plaque and gingivitis. As an aside, crowding is also why dental disease is common in short muzzled dogs where 42 teeth (or at least those which have enough room to partially erupt) are wedged together.

Radiographs should be done before and after extraction to ensure the whole root has been removed as the roots of baby teeth are very long and narrow and break very easily. On that note, any baby tooth that has been broken should be removed or be referred to a veterinary dentist for vital pulp therapy (puppy root canal). Yes, the tooth might fall out eventually but, the patient will be in a considerable amount of pain until the pulp dies. In addition, bacteria will enter the open pulp chamber and migrate to the root tip and beyond causing more pain and infecting the surrounding bone as well as adjacent teeth.

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For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Division.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

- Tues. Oct. 7 @ 7:00 p.m. @ BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

UPCOMING BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Police Services Board

- Mon. Oct 20 @ 7:00 p.m., Community Room, Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd.

Library Board

- Mon. Oct 20 @ 7:00 p.m., Boardroom, BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W.

PROCLAMATIONS

That his worship Mayor Doug White and Council Proclaim:

October 2014 Lupus Awareness Month
October 2014 Toastmasters Month
October 1-7 World Breastfeeding Week
October 5-11 Fire Prevention Week

NOTICE

Town Wide Fall Flushing

Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division will be starting their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers.

This program will run from September 22nd to October 31st, 2014. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-778-2055 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

We thank all residents for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

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It is also a violation of Section 4.9 of By-law 2006-027 to let your dog run at large.

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OCTOBER 5th to 11th, 2014

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Although the law requiring working smoke alarms on every storey and outside all sleeping areas came into effect in 2006, these statistics tell us that there are still far too many homes that are insufficiently protected.

Learn more about smoke alarms and other fire safety initiatives by attending the open house that the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department will be holding an open house on Thursday, October 9, 2014, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the fire hall located at 75 Melbourne Drive. Residents are invited to come down and check out all our equipment. As usual there will be fire safety handouts, colouring books and refreshments.

For further information on fire safety and prevention, call the Fire Prevention Division of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department at (905) 775-7311, Ext. 4103.

In support of Small Business Week, please attend our Lunch & Learn session.

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

Speaker: Colleen Lindberg – CLC Consulting
Date: Tuesday, October 21st, 2014
Time: 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Location: Lusitano Restaurant, 17 Holland Street West, Bradford
Topic: Getting more productivity and balance in your business so it can transpire in all aspects of your life.

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2014-PW09

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2014-FIAI

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We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

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Ready for the voters

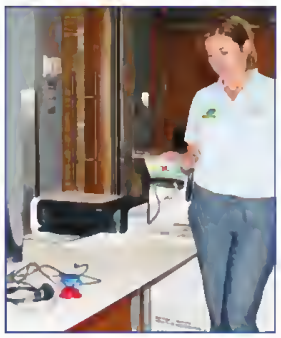
After a low voter turnout in the last municipal election, and a breakdown of the vote tabulating machines that delayed the release of results until after midnight, Bradford West Gwillimbury Director of Legal Services Rebecca Murphy is determined to ensure things will be different in 2014.

Although the Town will again use automatic vote tabulating machines, Murphy is quick to point out that the tabulators are a different model, provided by a different company; that there will be trained staff on hand, and that a rigorous program of testing is planned, to ensure the tabulators are secure and accurate.

In fact, Murphy and her team have been making extraordinary efforts, to "make it easy to vote."

All residents 18 and older, who live in or own property in Bradford West Gwillimbury, and who are Canadian citizens, are eligible to vote.

"We've done a huge marketing campaign - "*Are you on the list?*" - asking them if they are on the voters' list," Murphy said, and providing opportunities for residents to add their names. The next campaign is, "*The Voter Cards were mailed out - Did you get one?*"



Even without a Voter Card, residents can still vote, with appropriate ID that includes the qualifying voter address, or a sworn Declaration of Identity. And there will be no confusion as to polling station. Not only is every polling station wholly handicapped -accessible, but voters can cast their Ballot at ANY of the 5 locations - the Zima Room at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West; Fred C. Cook Public School, 20 Fletcher; W.H. Day Elementary School, 410 Maplegrove; Sir Wm. Osler Public School, 3823 County Rd. 88; and Hon. Earl Rowe Public School, on the 12th Line - on voting day, October 27. District Returning Officers (DROs) will have the appropriate ballots on hand for voters from every Ward, whether Public or Catholic School Board supporters.

In addition to Voting Day, there are Advance Polls planned in the Zima Room, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 11 and 18, and from 4 to 8 p.m., Oct. 14-17 - and mobile polls that will attend some apartments and Seniors' facilities.

There are also devices to assist the handicapped in voting, from magnifying screens in the polling booths, to an Audio Techfile Interface for the visually impaired, and sip & puff technology for quadriplegics.

"There's lots of ways to help a voter vote," says Murphy. "The voter can come in with a support person, family member... scooters, wheelchairs, service dogs." Staff have been trained and taken an oath of secrecy, and will be able to provide assistance - and interpreters in Portuguese, Italian and French will be on hand.

The accessibility devices are located at 2 locations - the Zima Room and Fred C. Cook - both of them stops on the BWG Transit System. Buses will be free on Voting Day, to anyone with a Voter Card.

Each voter card has a unique bar code. At a polling station, the DRO will scan the bar - and the appropriate name on the computerized voters' list will come up, including information on the person's Ward, School Board affiliation, and whether or not they have already voted.

The DRO will provide the appropriate ballot. The voter is asked to fill it out - voting for one Mayoral candidate, one Deputy Mayor, and one Councillor in their Ward, as well as school board trustee - by filling in the circle opposite the appropriate name, then tucking the ballot into a "privacy sleeve" and taking it to the "Technical DRO" by the tabulator.

If you mark 2 candidates in the same category, instead of 1, the tabulator will record it as an error and an "over vote", and spit out the ballot, asking for clarification. If it was an error, the voter can take the ballot back to the issuing DRO, to cancel and reissue, so that a correction can be made. If told to process the ballot, the tabulator will treat it as a spoiled ballot.

Murphy is taking measures to safeguard the results of the Advance Polls. The results will be posted on the Town Website as quickly as tabulators come in and their computer cards are read, after polls close on Voting Day, at 8 p.m.

Residents can still watch the results as they are released, upstairs at the Bradford Community Centre auditorium, but "my website is what you're watching," Murphy says.

Questions? Problems? Call the Town at 905-775-5366.

Photo: Rebecca Murphy with assistive devices.

Certified Candidates List error in The Times

In publishing the Certified List of Candidates - those whose nominations continued to stand after 2 p.m. on September 12, The Bradford Times accidentally omitted one candidate in the Ward 1 race for Councillor.

Ward 1 candidates, in alphabetical order, are **Carolyn Bunn**, Fabio Di Genova, Emanuele Giordano, and Raj Sandhu. The Times apologizes for omitting Ms. Bunn's name.

BWG Votes

October 27, 2014

Watch the mail for your voter's card!

Voter's cards have now been mailed, so you if you are eligible to vote in the municipal election, you should receive yours in the next few days.

This card provides information on voting dates and locations, and bringing it with you when you vote will make it faster and more efficient. Remember that in 2014, you can **vote at any BWG voting location**, regardless of where in BWG you live.

If you do not receive a card, we encourage you to visit the Town Administration Office to ensure you are on the voter's list and get a card printed. You can still vote without a card; however, it will speed up the process if you have it with you.

You also need a voter's card to take advantage of **FREE BWG Transit, which will run until 9:00 p.m. on October 27**.

Are you eligible but unavailable to vote?

You can still have your say by appointing a proxy!

You may appoint someone to vote on your behalf - known as your proxy. They must also be eligible to vote in the BWG Town election. Simply complete and sign a form, then have your proxy bring it to the Town Administration Office to sign it before the Clerk. Forms are available on our website or at the Town Office.

New this year: VOTE AT ANY LOCATION!

It doesn't matter where you live, you can vote at ANY voting location on Voting Day - October 27 - from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- **BWG Public Library,** Zima Room - 425 Holland Street West
- **Fred C. Cook Public School** - 20 Fletcher Street
- **W.H. Day Elementary School** - 410 Maplegrove Avenue
- **Sir William Osler Public School** - 3823 County Road 88
- **Honourable Earl Rowe Public School** - 2516 Line 12

All five locations are wheelchair accessible. Accessible voting equipment is available at the Public Library and Fred C. Cook School. **All advance voting will be held at the Public Library.** For dates, locations and more please visit our website at the address below.

For more information go to: TownofBWG.com/election

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Big Bucks for Joey!

Joey Mazzucco was 7 when he started his "cancer journey" - diagnosed with an aggressive form of Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare bone cancer. Joey is now 12 and cancer free, but he has never forgotten his struggle. He founded Joey's Fedora Foundation to share his positive message with other kids, and provide iPad Minis to kids undergoing their own cancer journeys. On Sept. 28, the 2nd annual Charity BBQ for Joey's Fedora Foundation took place at the Mazzucco home, with food, bouncy castles and more - and Mayor Doug White presented a cheque for $46,000, the proceeds of the Mayor's annual Golf Challenge. "Joey's inspired me," he said simply.

Photo, from left - Mike Mazzucco, Doug White, Joey with mom Maria, and brother Desi.

Indulging, for DeafBlind Ontario Services

It's the importance of touch, and taste, to those born DeafBlind, that inspired a major fundraiser for DeafBlind Ontario Services.

The fundraiser - "*Indulge Your Senses*" - invites women to experience luxurious spa services, massage, and make-overs, while enjoying gourmet hors d'oeuvres, fine wines and "Dessert in the Dark," a blind-folded tasting experience, that focuses awareness on the flavours and textures of the dessert.

Indulge Your Senses was held at The Club at Bond Head, on Sept. 25, celebrating the 25th Anniversary of DeafBlind Ontario Services, which provides intervenor and residential services to DeafBlind residents in the province. The organization now operates 16 homes, and 3 apartments, helping more than 60 deafblind citizens live "the best possible life."

Guests at *Indulge Your Senses* heard from a special guest speaker. Anne Morris-Dadson is not only an author and speaker, she is the mother of a deafblind child.

At birth, John weighed only 1 lb. Before he was whisked away to an incubator in intensive care, the doctor snapped a polaroid of the infant. "I knew that this blurred picture might be all I have to remember him," Morris-Dadson said, explaining that she had contracted a virus that led to her son's premature birth, vision and hearing loss.

John weighed 4 lbs. when she was allowed to take him home, but the family spent many long hours at the hospital, for testing and treatment. At the age of 2, he was assessed as "DeafBlind" - launching an almost lifelong search for the appropriate services. Autism programs didn't address his hearing and vision problems; hearing programs didn't address his vision loss.

The result was a "very unhappy time," when John had little access to stimuli, or programs that could help him reach his potential. "I seemed to have no options. Then one life-changing day, I discovered DeafBlind Ontario Services."

John started in a full-day person-centred program in Richmond Hill in 2009. "He was no longer bored and depressed," his mother remembers. With the help of a trained intervenor, he was able to choose his own activities, for the first time.

And when Hurtick House was built in Jackson's Point, it became John's permanent home.

Hurtick House is near a park, not far from Lake Simcoe. "John is able to make his own choices," when it comes to activities, outings and food, and even has a volunteer job at a local restaurant. "We will be forever grateful to the people at DeafBlind Ontario Services for providing endless possibilities for deafblind people like John."

For more information, see ***www.deafblindontario.com***

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, Moms, and members of Council Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, Councillor Raj Sandhu, Mayor Doug White, Councillors Carl Hordyk and Gary Lamb, raise the Breastfeeding Week flag at the Courthouse on October 1, to mark World Breastfeeding Week. The Bradford Public Library will be hosting a World Breastfeeding Challenge this Saturday, Oct. 4.

World Breastfeeding Week @ Library

Calling all Moms and infants: join the World Breastfeeding Challenge at the Bradford Public Library on Saturday, October 4 - a friendly international competition to set a new world record for the most children breastfeeding simultaneously. Registration at 10 a.m., "latch on" at 11 a.m. There will also be songs, knee-bouncing rhymes and playdough for the kids, provided by the Library and Ontario Early Years Centre. For more information, visit ***www.babyfriendly.ca.***

Well-known local artist Diane Soward, who regularly shows at Art Unique Gallery in Cookstown, is holding a Solo Art Exhibition at the Bradford Library, to November 16. During the event, 20% of sales will be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society, in memory of Soward's father, who passed away in 2007.

The Friends of the BWG Public Library are now accepting donations of paperbacks in good condition, current fiction and non-fiction, children's books, CDs and DVDs for their Fall Book Sale. The Book Sale will take place Nov. 14-16 - with a Preview Sale on Friday, Nov. 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (Admission is $10 per family, to have first pick of the thousands of donated books and other items), and the Book Sale itself on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 16 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Admission to the Book Sale on Saturday and Sunday is free.

At the Ontario Early Years Centre

The Ontario Early Years Centre-Bradford Satellite, located in the BWG Child & Family Services Building at 118 Barrie St., offers free programs and parenting resources to families with pre-schoolers. For information, see ***www.simcoecommunityservices.ca*** and click on the Preschool Services button, or call 905-775-3039 ext. 229.

Grandparents Parenting Again Support Group meets every Monday at the Centre, from 1 to 3 p.m. - a warm, supportive environment for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren.

. **Library on the Loose**, Friday, October 17 at 10:30 a.m. - Drop in for books, stories and surprises from the Bradford Public Library.

. **Meet & Greet with a Simcoe Community Services Resource Teacher** - at the Centre at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 21, to answer questions from families. Drop in.

. **Meet & Greet with Martha Kovack, Early Literacy Specialist** - Weds., October 22. Drop in, at 10 a.m.

. **Pumpkin Carving**, 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 25. Pre-register, and bring your own pumpkin!

Escape the Library!

You are in a room. To escape,you have to find hidden clues, solve puzzles, and use your logic and observation skills to find your way out - before you run out of time!

It's a fun activity, made popular by video and online games. Now you can take the "Escape the Library" Challenge in real space and time, this October. Just put together a team of 4 to 8 people, and sign up to reserve your room. Each team will have 45 minutes to solve the puzzles and challenges. Recommended for adults and teens, or children 10 and older accompanied by an adult. Times are available Oct. 25 to 30. For information or to reserve a spot, call 905-775-3328 ex. 6100 or visit ***www.bradford.library.on.ca***

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Holland Marsh Soupfest!

Holland Marsh Soupfest, sponsored by the Holland Marsh Growers Association, Township of King, and Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, returns to the hamlet of Ansnorveldt in the Holland Marsh on Saturday, October 4.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., enjoy a variety of hearty soups, served up by more than 30 Chefs and Cooks under the big tent in Ansnorveldt Park, 18997 Dufferin St. The event is a showcase for fresh, locally grown produce, products and meat, and the talents of soup-makers and chefs.

For more information, see ***www.hollandmarshsoupfest.ca***. Advance tickets are available online, only $12 for adults (7 samples), $7 for Seniors (60 years and older) and Students (with ID) for 7 samples, $5 for Children/Youth (5 samples), and a 24-sample family package for $30. Tickets will be available online until October 3.

At the door, tickets are $15 for adults, $10 for students and seniors, $5 for children/youth, and $35 for families of four.

Holland Marsh Soupfest had its start in 2008 as "Soups and Spoons," under the guidance of Soupalicious mastermind Marty Galin. It has been held in Bradford at the Bradford Community Centre, in King Twp. at the Holland Marsh Winery, and back in Bradford, at Springdale Christian Reformed Church, before finding a permanent home at Ansnorveldt Park in the heart of the Holland Marsh.

It's an event that celebrates many aspects of the local economy - creating agri-tourism, attracting foodies and locavores, and boosting awareness of local produce, farmers, restaurants and businesses.

And every year, Soupfest honours the culinary creations that exemplify all that soup is meant to be - just as Fall puts a nip in the air. Come out and discover Soupfest!

HMDCS HarvestFest

Holland Marsh District Christian School, located on Dufferin St. in the hamlet of Ansnorveldt, is hosting its annual HarvestFest on Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - right beside Soupfest! Drop by for a great Farmers' Market, Silent Auction, Live Auction of exciting donated items, Gramma's Attic, KidZone with bouncy castles, and a Lunchroom featuring home-made soups, and croquettes.

Doors Open Bradford on Saturday!

On Saturday, October 4, the 2nd Annual Doors Open Bradford will open the doors to 10 fascinating heritage and municipal sites in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., visitors can explore the Old Town Hall at 61 Holland St. East, see the Military and historical exhibits at the Royal Canadian Legion at 115 Back St., view the architectural details of Trinity Anglican Church, 62 Church St, and The Ballawoods Centre at the corner of Queen and Barrie Sts., once the residence of Professor W.H. Day.

Other stops include the Coulson's Hill Cemetery on Line 11 BWG; Coffee Culture at 1 Holland St. West - a former Imperial Bank of Canada branch that was robbed by members of the Boyd Gang in 1951; the new BWG Leisure Centre at 471 West Park Ave.; El Lugar Con Pottery in Newton Robinson, once the Chantler Store; and Brazill House Hotel in Bond Head, at the southwest corner of 27 & 88.

Admission to each locale is free. For more information, see ***www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/bwg*** or see doorsopenbradford on facebook.com

The public is also invited to attend Opening Ceremonies for this year's Doors Open, outdoors at Sunshine Square, at 9:30 a.m. on October 4.

Bradford Farmers Market

This Saturday, the Bradford Farmers' Market will meet, as usual, in the parking lot beside the Bradford Public Library at 425 Holland St. West, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendors have decided not to participate in Soupfest, in the Holland Marsh - instead, selling fresh produce, milk, cheeses, eggs, artisanal flour, maple syrup and maple products, honey, European Meats, Sapori di Calabria pastas and sauces, baked treats, flowers, crafts and more, in the usual location. Baked goods vendors will be taking orders of pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving!

Last day at the Market: October 18 - also Customer Appreciation Day.

The Wonders of Migration

by Peter Wukasch

Most of us think migration is a "Spring and Fall" thing. True, most migration - especially among birds - occurs during those seasons. However, by mid-July, shorebirds that have nested during the brief Arctic summer waste no time in heading on the long journey to their southern wintering grounds. When you have to travel all the way to the pampas of Argentina, as does the Upland Sandpiper, it pays to leave early.

Shortly afterwards, the insectivores, like warblers, wing their way to the tropical forests of Central America. They seem to travel at a more leisurely pace to take advantage of hatching insect food before the treacherous journey.

It is often during those migration times that storms, wind (and maybe poor navigation - you know that even a bird's GPS isn't always perfect!) can cause migrants to stray from their usual flight paths and habits. Believe it or not, 2 Snowy Owls spent part of the summer here in Southern Ontario. Not quite like Baffin Island!

Also, a few weeks ago, I had to rescue a Sora - a type of marsh bird in the Rail family - from the middle of a suburban street in town. With its long toes meant to walk on marsh vegetation, it certainly had a hard time crossing the street. Of course, rails are notorious for ending up in the wrong place. A few years ago, I heard that a college football game was delayed in order to remove a rail from the field, because it kept flying into the faces of the players! (A Hail Mary stunt from the losing team?)

No matter how birds, butterflies and sea turtles do it, we will continue to be amazed at how such fragile and awkward creatures are able to travel such long distances each year and still arrive safely, for the most part. Some, like the tiny Blackpoll Warbler, leave the island of Newfoundland and do not make landfall again until they are in the West Indies. Amazing!

So, over the next months, keep your eyes out for those migrants. Some may even visit your yard briefly or a local pond for a short swim, to rest before the next leg of the journey. Last week, at the Summerlyn pond, three Snow Geese - uncommon birds in our area - were doing just that.

Naturalists meet

York-Simcoe Naturalists will meet on Tuesday, October 14 at the River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak Ave. in River Drive Park (off Queensville SR, north of Holland Landing), at 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker will be Albert Wierenga, on the Snow Leopards of Siberia. New members welcomed. Lug-a-mug for refreshments.

A Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Are you alone this Thanksgiving? Lonely? Struggling with a limited budget? Far from family and friends?

You are invited to "**A Community Affair**" - a free Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, October 10 at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. Free, but please RSVP to 647-718-7849 or email **pastor@greaterlifeonline.com** Seating is limited. Sponsored in part by Greater Life Community Church (the Church in the Library).

Kyle's Fundraiser for SoldierOn raffle

The weather put a damper on young Kyle Ratusny's fundraiser for Soldier On, Sept.6 - but the family felt the cause was too important to let a little bad weather impact the fundraising. Soldier On provides funding for any wounded, injured or ill member of the Canadian Forces, serving or retired, to undertake fitness training or participate in sports or recreational activities.

So Kyle and his family moved the Silent Auction on line, with great success, and now have printed up tickets for a raffle, to be drawn on October 17, at 7 p.m. at Dutch Treats, 15 Holland St. East. Top prize is a hand-crafted, autographed Toronto Blue Jays baseball; 2nd prize, the battery-powered Mercedes kid's riding car (for ages 3 & up) donated by Walmart Supercentre in Bradford; 3rd - a Foursome at The Club at Bond Head, donated by the Club; 4th - $100 gas card; 5th - $25 dinner card. Prizes can be viewed at Dutch Treats.

Tickets are $20 each, available at the Bradford Legion, Dutch Treats, 3 Scoops Ice Cream on Barrie St., or from Robert Ratusny, Criminal Lawyer, only until October 15. A representative of Soldier On will be at the Draw on the 17th - to receive a final donation from Kyle. and his family.

Fall Bi-weekly Yard Waste Collections

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To determine your yard waste collection week visit simcoe.ca/wastereminder or consult the waste management calendar.
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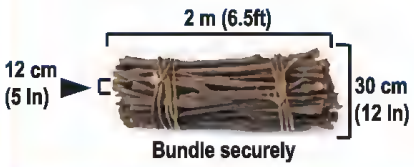

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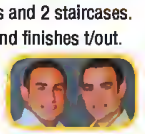

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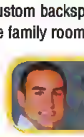

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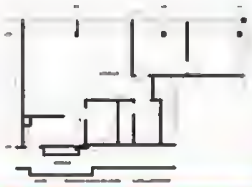

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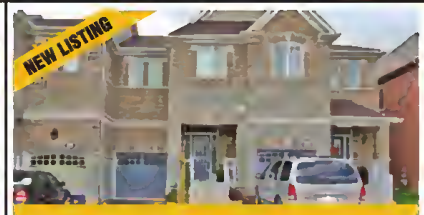

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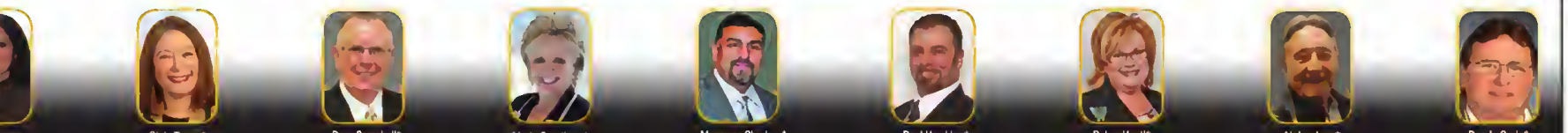

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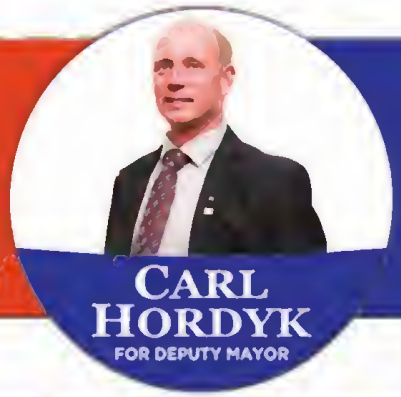

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Meet the Candidates...

Carl Hordyk, candidate for Deputy Mayor

Carl Hordyk has enjoyed the last 4 years, as Councillor for Ward 4.

"This last four years inspired me - it's been a wonderful learning experience. I've enjoyed being active in the community, and helping the residents... It's nice to make a difference. That's what it comes down to."

This time around, he has decided to run for Deputy Mayor. "I want to be a voice at Simcoe County. A lot of our tax dollars go to County Council. It's important to have not one voice up there, but two."

In addition to promising to be a stronger voice at the County, he identifies a number of important issues in Bradford West Gwillimbury - number one being the development of the Hwy 400 Employment lands, to bring new jobs, and a new Industrial/Commercial tax base, to ease the burden on residential ratepayers.

"Jobs on the 400 - good-paying jobs," says Hordyk. "We need to grow our businesses. We need to encourage Industrial/Commercial growth in BWG" not only on the 400, but within existing (I/C/I). "If we can keep a percentage of our residents who are travelling to the GTA, in Town with well-paying jobs, and get Industrial taxes - it's win-win."

Hordyk also sees Downtown Revitalization as an important issue - and points to the recent repaving of Holland St. The new asphalt, the freshly painted lines - "It's going to lift the spirits of some downtown businesses. It's a start. It gives you an idea of what we can do."

That said, he still has questions about the proposed reconstruction of Holland, that will reduce the road to a single lane in each direction. "I think it'll look nice, but I'm not sure how practical it will be. I'm not sure it's the right answer for the businesses downtown. That will be up to the next Council... Holland St. is still Hwy. 88."

He links Seniors' Housing and Downtown Revitalization. With waiting lists at Bradford Valley and 100 Miller Park, it is clear there is a serious need in the community. "We need another Miller Park. We need something downtown - whether it's low rise apartments or low rise condominiums," Hordyk says, noting that housing will bring more people to the downtown core, and make it more lively, more economically viable.

He also sees the solution as involving all levels of government. "Why can't the County, why can't the Town, why can't the province come together to get Seniors' housing? There has to be a solution there. It has to be explored."

As for recreation, "We need to encourage people to get out on the trails. We have a great trail system in Bradford," he says. The development of the Henderson Community Park on 10 Sideroad "is going to be our crown jewel", but the cost will be a discussion for the next Council.

There are some issues that touch all residents. On the micro-level, speeding on residential roads and enforcement are issues that touch every neighbourhood; on the larger scale, it's the Budget.

"I've worked very hard to tackle our largest tax budget, which is our Police Budget," Hordyk said, referring to his motion to seek an OPP costing. Although the Town opted to retain the South Simcoe Police Service, "at the end of the day we have a reduction" in the budget - unprecedented in a municipality that was looking at double-digit increases in the police budget, year over year.

He feels it is an example of what a member of Council can accomplish, "with the support of Council, of course," and suggests, "There's no reason we can't do that with other efficiencies. That's what we're here to do."

However, he notes that the tax situation is complicated by the increase in the assessed value of homes in BWG, as determined by MPAC - "We can't control that" - as well as the over-reliance on the Residential tax base. It is improving; at one time, 92% of the tax burden fell on Residential taxpayers. Now that is reduced to 87% - but it is still too high, he says.

Hordyk calls himself "headstrong", even stubborn. "When I do something, I do it 100%," from championing the relocation of the Bradford Farmers' Market to the parking lot beside the Bradford Library, to organizing electronic waste days for the community. It is, he says, a matter of "taking an initiative, and bringing it to Council - and I want to keep doing that. I want to keep looking at initiatives, because "Carl Cares." I truly do."

Hordyk, a tow truck operator for Trotter's ESSO Station and garage in

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for Deputy Mayor

James Leduc, candidate for Deputy Mayor

James Leduc has served 2 terms on Bradford West Gwillimbury Council - the first as Councillor for Ward 2, and then, when the Ward boundaries were changed, as Councillor for Ward 6.

Now, he is running for Deputy Mayor. "I felt it was time to step up to bring a bigger leadership role to the community, helping to guide Council" over the next 4 years, he says.

Leduc identifies three key issues that are priorities, in the coming term. Top of the list: "Affordable Seniors' housing."

Leduc admits, "I think we have dropped the ball on this one. This issue alone made me decide to step up."

He notes there has been a "steady outflow" of seniors from the community, moving to "Adult lifestyle" communities in Beeton, Newmarket and Barrie. "I think we are missing the fact that these people have been in the community all their lives," and have played a major role in shaping the municipality. When they leave, they take their experience, and years of volunteer involvement - a great loss to the Town.

Leduc's second priority is Job Creation, especially "for our young ones." A commuter himself, employed in Facilities & Services at the University of Toronto, he acknowledges, "It's tough... I want to bring jobs to Bradford. I think the (Hwy. 400) employment lands will bring that opportunity, if we can stay focussed on it."

In particular, he wants to see the Town aggressively pursue agriculture-related employment opportunities, such as a new Simcoe County Food Terminal, now the subject of a feasibility study at the County level. "It will not only serve Bradford, it will serve the surrounding communities... Our #1 driving force here is agriculture."

Finally, Leduc says, "I want to try and control costs a little better.

"I want to look at our water costs, to make sure we're not over-billing - we have to find a way to conserve water, but we have to be able to reduce the cost to people." He finds it absurd that when people take steps and cut back on water use, the result is higher rates. And on the broader scale, he has a target: to limit the annual tax hike to no more than 1%, over the next 4 years. "I think that's achievable," he says. "Tighten our belts. Do more with less."

A preliminary look at the 2015 budget suggests the increase is closer to 1.9%, he said. Leduc wants to "go back to staff and say, cut it or we'll cut it. I'd like to see Council more involved in the budget. I think that's where my leadership can come in."

If Council takes a stronger role in setting the budget, rather than leaving it all to staff, "then you get 9 very informed people sitting around the table, scrutinizing the budget" - something that can only benefit the taxpayer, he says.

One reason he decided to run for Deputy Mayor instead of Councillor is the role of the Deputy Mayor at Simcoe County Council. "I want to work at the County level, and really push the province," says Leduc - especially championing projects like the Hwy. 400-404 link, which would be a benefit to over 2 million people in the region, and looking for additional grant funding.

Moving forward, Leduc sees the need for more openness in Council, and more consultation with the public "so that 9 people can make the right decision that is a benefit to the community... Our decisions affect residents. We need to be open."

As a member of the Active Transportation Committee, he is proud of both the new Bradford trail system, and BWG Transit. "Love it! I'm happy that we've expanded it already. I think its a huge success for our community. We had a lot of nay-sayers at first... It was an amazing thing for Council to come up with and do."

As for Downtown Revitalization, he sees a positive impact of the Community Improvement Plan incentives now in place, but has reservations about the proposed Holland St. reconstruction project. He has no problem with the proposed traffic circle at John St. and Barrie - "I'm good with traffic circles. I think they work great." - but is less enamoured of a 2-lane Holland St.

"It's something we need to look at," he said. "Great work, the Downtown Revitalization Committee - but it's good we're going to wait for some other infrastructure (in particular the Southeast Arterial Road). I hope we can make our downtown a beautiful, vibrant community someday."

One thing he won't be supporting, moving forward, is a new

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Ward 6 Candidates

Mark Contois, Candidate for Council

Mark Contois served one term as Councillor, but did not run in the last Municipal Election.

His job as a General Foreman with the Ironworkers' Union, Local 721, had him travelling, and working long hours, and he did not have the time to commit to Council and its demands.

Contois is running this time, for Councillor in Ward 6, in part because his job is less demanding and he has more time to devote to the community - and partly because, he says, "I missed it. I enjoy looking after the residents."

As a candidate, Contois wants to deal with the small issues, "the simple things," as well as the big picture vision for the Town. Simple things like uneven sidewalks, and illegal parking in school zones that puts children at risk.

"I was over on Compton (Crescent). There are some handicapped people there, and the sidewalk is up and down... It's a simple thing, but it's a tripping hazard for them," he says. What should be a matter of maintenance for the Town, becomes an issue of accessibility, for seniors and those with disabilities, he says.

He would paint curbs red in "No Parking" zones adjacent to schools like Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School. "The Red Zone - if you park there, you will be ticketed, because the sightlines should be open. We shouldn't wait until a child is hit."

Contois would like to work on a new location for the skatepark, to address the complaints of loitering and unsafe and illegal activities that plague the current, difficult-to-monitor location. He is also calling for the expansion of Bradford's trail system. "People are utilizing our trails right now, which is fabulous. I want to see them continue to be used."

On the larger scale, he wants to focus on developing the Highway 400 Employment Lands, and bringing new Industry and new jobs to Bradford West Gwillimbury. "Our tax base is reliant on it. Right now, our residents are carrying the burden;" more Commercial/Industrial is the only way to reduce the tax load.

He acknowledges that shifting the tax burden from the Residential ratepayer will take years. In the interim, Contois wants Council to work at limiting the annual tax increase to no more than 1% per year. "I believe the resident needs a break."

Seniors' housing and Downtown Revitalization are also key issues for the candidate. "I love the fact they are repaving (Holland St.)," Contois says. "Now let's do some sidewalks, let's do some benches, let's do the lights all down the street, so it looks like one street." He wants to see the downtown made more "Pedestrian-friendly... Let's make it a walking hub."

In fact, Contois and his wife have invested in the downtown, opening a business within the core. "We believe in the community. We love the community - it's our home. We want to make it better."

And with his work week down to 40 hours, "now I'm able to give plenty of time - so I'm back in the game." Contois adds, "We can't forget that, as Councillors, to look at the little things. Let's get them right."

Mark Contois is planning to continue to campaign door to door in his Ward, and can be reached at 905-778-1212 or 289-7164550 or ***mc1212@rogers.com***

Lisa Hawkins, Candidate for Council

It was what she sees outside her front door on a daily basis that led Lisa Hawkins to run for Councillor in Ward 6. She lives on Barrie St., and has watched speeding motorists nearly hit pedestrians crossing the street. In fact, 10 years ago, with a toddler in her arms and pushing a stroller, she was clipped by a hit and run driver.

This summer, while out in her front garden, she saw a boy and girl run across Barrie St., "coming this close to being struck. I rushed into the house, almost in tears."

That's when her son challenged her to "be the change," and run for office, to make things right. The problem,

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Ward 6 Candidates

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Hawkins says, is that there is no safe crossing between Fletcher, at the top of the hill, and Holland St. - although there is a medical office, post office, day care centre and The Loft housing for at-risk seniors, in the vicinity.

"We have the most vulnerable sectors, off that main street, and yet we have no enforcement" - and although the Town has spent over $34 million to create the 8th Line-Dissette St. bypass, "there's no restriction on heavy truck traffic on Barrie St."

Traffic and pedestrian safety is one key issue; heritage preservation is another. "I think it's incumbent on the Council to protect the homes, and our way of life, ultimately," she says, calling for by-laws that will protect single-family residential homes in old Bradford - and ensure that new homes are in keeping with the architectural character of the neighbourhood.

Hawkins wants to see a focus on the downtown. "We need to actually get going on this in a tangible way," but not necessarily moving forward with a costly redesign of Holland. "Stop that entire process, and start afresh with the new Council," she says; rather than let the consultants lead the process, listen to the people. "The money they have spent on (studies) could have been so much better spent!"

She'd like to see more activities for teens at the Leisure Centre, and a new skatepark, in an area more easily monitored. "Our teens are seriously under-serviced. We need them to be fit, we need them to be active, we need them to stay out of trouble."

Finally, she is concerned by Town spending, and appalled by the debt load. "A balance of tax spending is important to me... I think the spending is a runaway train. I think most people feel that." As for accountability, "I was shocked to learn no votes are recorded, unless a Councillor requests it... I will make every vote noted and recorded."

"Being a Councillor is a huge responsibility - how these 7 men have the ability to affect our lives," Hawkins says. "I believe in serving the community, I believe in volunteering in the community."

She and her dog Buddy have been volunteers at Bradford Valley Specialty Care centre, she has helped in classrooms, and fundraised for a variety of causes.

Hawkins has a degree in Political Science from York University, and had a career in corporate Interior Design, managing a multi-million dollar industry, before "becoming the CEO of my household and family!" She retired from the business because "it was very hard to watch somebody else raising my two boys." Not long afterwards, one son was diagnosed with a rare brain tumour.

She is grateful for the outpouring of support she received then, some from strangers - and now, she says, "I really want to give back to my community."

She sums up, "There's an apathy about the old town of Bradford that we need to change. I think the residents in the old part of Bradford really feel neglected. They feel the imbalance," with all the focus on the new areas. "These are people - our neighbours,our friends, our co-workers. I don't want the people to be lost in the issues."

Hawkins can be reached at 647-986-0528 or ***votelisaward6@gmail.com***

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Gilford, is a member of the Board of Directors of the BWG Community Initiatives. He received a St. John Ambulance Life Saving Award, and OPP Commissioner's "Assist Officer" Commendation in 2009, for helping to save the life of a crash victim on Highway 400, and a Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2012. He supports community events, from the Run for Bradford (BWG), to fundraising dinners for local causes.

"It's not we're just elected to govern and make decisions for the Town. We need to be involved," he says, adding, "I want to be involved in a team that wants to benefit the Town. We're here to make things better."

He can be reached at 905-775-8674 or ***carlcares@carlhordyk.ca***

Leduc, continued

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Administration Building. "I'm of the opinion at this point in time that we don't need one. That's just something I don't think we have in the budget."

Instead, he wants to see investment in trails, the development of Henderson Park, and even a new skatepark "to get kids off the street."

Leduc has lived in BWG for 18 years, not as long as some candidates - "I consider myself a rookie!" he says, although his children have grown up in the town. For the past 12 years, he has been a member of the Bradford Lions Club, and the Santa Claus Parade Committee. Even before then, he was involved in volunteer activities.

"I just like helping and giving back to my community," making Bradford a better place.

James Leduc can be reached at 905-778-8878 or ***jleduc@bell.net***

Last Council meeting

The final meeting of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council before the October 27 municipal election will be on Tuesday, October 7, at 7 p.m. The inaugural meeting of the newly-elected Council will take place December 2, 2014.

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COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN FOR CHILDREN (CAPC) PROGRAM NEW DATE: The Community Action Program for Children (CAPC) is moving from Mondays (4-6 p.m.) to Thursdays (1 to 3 p.m.), at the Ontario Early Years Centre, Bradford Satellite, 118 Barrie St. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 9. For more information, call the CAPC Office at 905-775-1498.

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-4AL-ANON.

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SUPPORT FOR DEPRESSION: Support group meets every Friday evening at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. Support for Depression meets 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. year round, providing an opportunity for those experiencing depression or who have experienced depression to share coping strategies in safe, non-judgemental surroundings, assisted by empathetic facilitators. Organized by the Canadian Mental Health Association - completely anonymous. Enter the church through the Office Door, off Barrie St.

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN: Support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. Mondays at the Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford satellite, 118 Barrie St., 1 to 3 p.m. Childcare available; call the centre at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 on the Friday before.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at CHATS (Community & Home Assistance To Seniors), 448 Holland St. West in Bradford,on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month, at 10 a.m. An opportunity to get out, meet other caregivers, share stories and strategies, and find new ways to cope. Free, but register by calling Marc, 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6226 or email MTerrance@chats.on.ca

PLACES OF WORSHIP

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www.springdalecrc.net

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53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
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11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
1:00 pm Afternoon Service
7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church
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The Church in the library
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Christian Education: 10:30 am
Morning Worship: 11:00 am
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www.greaterlifeonline.com

THURS., OCT. 2

BRADFORD BOARD OF TRADE BUSINESS AWARDS GALA: At The Club at Bond Head. VIP/Sponsor cocktail party at 5:30 p.m. (by invitation only), doors open at 6:30 p.m., Dinner and Awards at 7 p.m. Tickets are $85 per person. Includes Silent Auction. For tickets see www.bradfordboardoftrade.com

SAT., OCT. 4

HOLLAND MARSH SOUPFEST: Returns to Ansnorveldt Park on Dufferin St. in the Holland Marsh, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Taste the soups of 30 chefs, made with local produce. Advance tickets are available at www.soupfest.ca - or purchase at the door.

DOORS OPEN BRADFORD: Free admission behind the scenes, at a number of significant heritage and municipal sites in Bradford West Gwillimbury, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Opening ceremonies 9:30 a.m. at Sunshine Square, at the Leisure Centre.

TREASURE SALE AT BRADFORD UNITED CHURCH: Treasures culled from attics,closets, cupboards and basements can be yours for a donation to the church. 8 to 11 a.m. at Bradford United, 66 Barrie St. For info, call 905-775-7268.

HOLLAND MARSH DISTRICT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HARVESTFEST: From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school in Ansnorveldt, on Dufferin St., enjoy a Farmers' Market, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Grandma's Attic, Kidzone with Bouncy castles, and Lunchroom with croquettes and home-made soups. Note: the school is located right beside Ansnorveldt Park where Holland Marsh Soupfest is taking place!

SWAN CELEBRATES WOMEN: From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bradford District High School, in the gym, SWAN (Successful Women Always Networking) members showcase their businesses. There will also be "Whole "YOU" Demonstrations, exploring your health, wealth and sanity - and a Children's Supervised play area, for ages 2 to 11. Admission Donations will be accepted, of cash or clothing, for CrossTrainers in Bradford.

SUN., OCT. 5

PRE-SNOW CAR SHOW: Bradford's Back Alley Cruisers Car Club hosts its annual end-of-season show at the Georgian Bay Steam Show Grounds on Victoria St. W. in Cookstown, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Includes games, BBQ, bake sale and more. Admission is a donation of non-perishable food or cash for the Helping Hand Food Bank. All welcome.

180TH ANNIVERSARY FOR BRADFORD UNITED CHURCH: Oct. 5 is Worldwide Communition Sunday, and the 180th Anniversary of Bradford United Church. The Service will feature hymns popular through the ages, with brief commentary - followed by a potluck lunch. Come out to celebrate, remember, believe. For more, contact the church office at 905-775-7268 or Rev. Jim Keenan, 905-751-5335.

MON., OCT. 6

SCACA MEETS TO MAKE A FASCINATOR: Simcoe County Arts & Crafts Association meets at the Simcoe County Museum. Kim Bennion leads a workshop in making a Fascinator, that can be worn as a hat or as jewllery! Bring pieces of jewellery (more bling is better), a sharp pair of scissors, and a glue gun if you have one. (There will be several available). Please RSVP to info@simcoecrafts.ca Doors open at 12:30 p.m., meeting starts at 1 p.m. All welcome; $10 fee for non-members, which includes instruction, materials and light refreshments.

TUES., OCT. 14

YORK SIMCOE NATURALISTS MEET: At the River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak Ave. in River Drive Park (off Queensville SR, north of Holland Landing), at 7:30 p.m. Topic: Albert Wierenga will talk about the Snow Leopards of Siberia. For more information, email ysnclub@yahoo.ca or see YorkSimcoeNaturalists on Facebook.com

WEDS., OCT. 15

PROBUS CLUB II MEETS: At St. John's Presbyterian Church, 10 SR & 8th Line BWG from 10 a.m. to noon. Guest speaker is Karen Stephenson, discussing Edible Wild Plants. Coffee, tea and treats will be available; new members welcomed. For information, contact Jill, 705-290-0099 or Joanne, 905-551-0942. A social club for retired and semi-retired PROfessional and BUSiness people.

THURS., OCT. 16

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SAT., OCT. 18

BRETT BAKER, LIVE AT THE LEGION: The Bradford Legion Br. 521, located at 115 Back St., hosts a Fall Country & Western Dance on Oct. 18, at 8:30 p.m. featuring Brett Baker, light snacks, door prizes. Only $10 per person. For tickets call 905-775-5025.

BRADFORD UNITED CHURCH GALA: At the church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford; doors open at 5:15 p.m. Includes a Gala Dinner, Guest Speaker and Silent Auction; beer and wine will be available. $30 per person; purchase tickets by Oct. 10 at 905-775-7268.

Soup Tuesdays in Lefroy

Weather getting a little chilly?

Warm up every Tuesday with a hearty bowl of soup at Lefroy United Church. Drop in between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. for a bowl of home-made soup, a bun or biscuit, tea or coffee and a sweet treat, only $3.50 per person.

Italian flavour at Vibo Bakery

Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Instead of a ribbon-cutting, Mayor Doug White cuts a loaf of bread, at the Grand opening of Vibo Bakery & Cafe. From left, Bradford Board of Trade members Donna Katz and James McNeill, BWG Councillors Raj Sandhu and Gary Lamb, MP Peter Van Loan, owners Frank and Nancy Pezzo, Mayor White, Councillors Carl Hordyk and James Leduc, Michael and Daniel Pezzo, Sept. 27.

Vibo Bakery & Café held its Grand Opening on Saturday, September 27 - and as co-owner Frank Pezzo noted, "This has been a long road!"

Frank and Nancy Pezzo started renovating the unit at 64 Holland St. West back in April. By the time they opened their doors last month, they had transformed a nondescript space into a warm, bright and attractive bakery and café, offering hot table items that include veal, grilled chicken, sausage and meatball sandwiches, a pasta of the day and soup of the day; as well as a wide range of Italian pastries, breads and cakes, baked fresh.

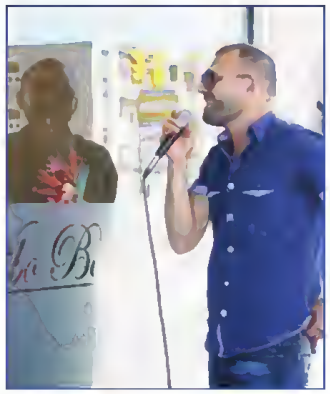
On Saturday, friends, family members, representatives of Town Council and the Bradford Board of Trade were on hand to congratulate the Pezzos on their new venture.

MP for York Simcoe, Peter Van Loan also provided congratulations, presenting a certificate to the owners and their family.

Mayor Doug White said, "This is such a welcome addition to Town," noting that he had heard residents bemoan the fact that Bradford did not have an Italian bakery. Now, with the opening of Vibo Bakery & Café, "we have a great one... Fantastic food, great sweets, great sandwiches!"

Frank Pezzo thanked "everyone for being here today, to share this special day."

And Nancy Pezzo thanked her staff - "They're always here, every day, baking" - her children "for being so supportive and patient", and her customers, for making Vibo Bakery a favourite stop.



"We wanted to be a family environment, bringing the community together," she said - and from the response at the Opening, it was clear that the Pezzos had succeeded.

To launch the Bakery & Café, there was live entertainment by Vincenzo Benenati, Canadian Idol contestant, a BBQ, raffles, and instead of a "Ribbon-Cutting", a formal "Bread Cutting" by the Mayor and special guests.

Vibo Bakery & Café, 64 Holland St. West, also offers catering. For more information call 905-775-6777; check out Vibo Bakery & Café on Facebook.

Inset: Canadian Idol contestant Vincenzo Benenati sings at Opening.

Downtown Christmas Open House

Calling all Downtown Businesses! A Christmas Open House is being planned for the evening of November 7. Participating stores will be asked to stay open late that evening, and offer specials, draws or give-aways of samples, to draw shoppers to the downtown, and promote your business. Interested? Please contact Louise at Dutch Treats, 905-775-6763. There will be a meeting of interested business owners on Thursday, October 16 at Dutch Treats, 15 Holland St. East, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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Sports

25th Anniversary at Splashy's

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On Sept. 21, Splashys celebrated its 25th anniversary of providing swimming lessons and fitness programs in its indoor, heated pool, and great parties and special events at its indoor play area, with giant inflatable slide and bouncers. Families came out for the anniversary party, to enjoy the play area, cake, pizza, ice cream, and sweet corn to take home. For information on classes see www.splashys.com

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The next Night Walk is scheduled for Thursday, October 16 at 6:15 p.m. Walks begin at the Nature Centre, and last about an hour and a half. Please pre-register, by contacting Wanda Black at *w.black@lsrca.on.ca* or call 905-895-1281 ext. 222.

Please - no dogs, no smoking and no flashlights!

Minor Midgets win Gold

Bradford 99 Minor Midgets defended their Blue & Gold Tourney championship last weekend.

Game 1, Bradford Minor Midgets - 3, Caledon Hawks - 3. With just 16 seconds left, and the goalie gone for the extra attacker, Bradford scored 2 goals to tie. Markers by Xavier Drummond from Cole Camenzuli and Vandi Chit; Joe Heath from Drummond; and the tying goal by Chit, unassisted - with 0.9 seconds remaining!

Game 2, Bradford - 6, Huntsville Otters - 1. Goals by Chris Jansen, Joe Heath, Xavier Drummond (unassisted), Derian Carter, Isaac Moniz, and Curtis Dubeau. Assists to Heath, Drummond, Jansen, Spencer Ripley, Cole Camenzuli (2), Brett Young and Carter.

Game 3, Bradford - 8, Cobourg - 4. Bradford dominated in the 3rd; scoring by Cole Camenzuli with 4, Xavier Drummond with a pair, singles by Curtis Dubeau and Brett Young. Assists to Derian Carter (2), Dubeau (2), Young, Matthew Ventura, Vandi Chit, Ryan Lomas, Joe Heath and Isaac Moniz.

Game 4, Bradford - 5, Toronto East-Enders - 0. Derian Carter with the hat trick, singles by Xavier Drummond and Chris Jansen, from Cole Camenzuli (3), Joe Heath (2), Vandi Chit and Brendan Weir. Shutout to Nicholas Ingoglia.

Semi-Final, Bradford - 9, Caledon Hawks - 1. Spencer Ripley with a hat trick, Cole Camenzuli with 2, singles by Derian Carter, Xavier Drummond, Brett Young and Isaac Moniz. Helpers to Mathew Ventura (3), Carter (3), Curtis Dubeau, Jerrad Smith, Drummond and Joe Heath.

Gold Medal Game, Bradford - 5, Cobourg - 0. Derian Carter scored in the 1st period from Cole Camenzuli. Xavier Drummond notched the insurance marker in the 2nd, from Joe Heath and Brendan Weir - and Carter completed the hat trick in the 2nd, with one goal from Camenzuli, the other from Vandi Chit and Camenzuli. For the icing on the cake, Chris Hanson scored from Joe Heath. Stellar goaltending by Noah Duva.

The team is off to Nashville in October, and in November, has been invited to the Elite 8 Tourney in Windsor, a clash of some of Ontario's top teams.

BWGMHA Major Peewee Results

Sept. 20, Bradford Major Peewee Bulldogs - 3, Aurora - 3. Goals by Jack Peterke from William Bishop, Jackson Carruthers from Bishop; Owen Hodgson, unassisted. Great team effort.

Sept. 21, Bradford Bulldogs - 2, Newmarket - 2. Goals by Thomas King from Cole Takacs and Noah Miranda; and Miranda from Takacs and King.

Sept. 25, Bradford Bulldogs - 1, Barrie Colts - 0. Super goaltending by Caleb Garbe with the shutout. The game winner in the final minute of play by Noah Miranda, from Tyler Mumford.

Bradford's Major Peewee Bulldogs participated in the Coburg Early Bird Tournament, and advanced to the Semi-Final.

Game 1, Coburg - 4, Bradford - 3. Jackson Carruthers scored twice, Thomas King added a single, on assists from Westin Torrie and Carruthers. Caleb Garbe was rock solid in net, facing a landslide of shots and keeping it close all the way. Outstanding effort.

Game 2, Bradford - 5, Kingston - 5. Bradford came from behind to tie.

Game 3, Bradford - 5, Port Hope - 1.

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Obituaries **Obituaries**

STURGEON, Doris Eileen "Dee" (Payne) - Doris passed away peacefully on Monday, September 29, 2014. She spent her final days surrounded by family, reminiscing and listening to her favourite tunes. Doris is grieved by her loving husband of 64 years, W. Robert Sturgeon, daughters Carolee (Geoffrey Mason), Heather (Mark Swallow), grandchildren Caitlin Mason (Tim Allam), Brigid Brown, Robert Brown (Natalie Siegel-Brown), Courtney Mason (Matthew McLean) and great granddaughter Harper Allam. Also survived by sister-in-law Margaret Britton (Grant), and nieces and nephews in the Payne, Harvey, Blanchard and Britton families. Doris was predeceased by her parents Edward Milton Payne and Christena Mae Ferguson, her brother Norman (Doris Cook), sister Florence (Clarence Harvey) and infant brother Donald. Doris was born on May 26, 1922, on the family farm on the Bloomington (CFRB) Sideroad, between Yonge and Bathurst. She was descended from Gaelic speaking families in King Township (MacCallum, Ferguson, Stewart, MacDonald), and from members of the Primitive Methodist Community in York and Pickering Township (Middleton, Wilkinson), who later settled in Orillia, (Middleton, Wilkinson, Payne). All of Doris' ancestors had settled in Upper Canada before 1840. For loving care and kindness in her final days, a special thank you to the staff of Lake House, Bradford Valley. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for visitation. Funeral service held at the St. John's Presbyterian Church, Bradford on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 11 a.m. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Coulson's Hill. Donations in Doris' name may be made to St. John's Presbyterian Church, Coulson's Hill Restoration Fund (c/o St. John's Presbyterian Church, Bradford).

Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford TImes

The inaugural Walk for the Stronach Regional Cancer Care Centre at Southlake took place Saturday, September 27 in Bradford, starting and finishing at the Bradford Community Centre. Above, about 40 participants signed up for the inaugural fundraiser. Below, founder and cancer survivor Kim Griffiths, with Jim Carson, who rollerbladed across Ontario to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society, and who participated in the Walk for Stronach Centre.

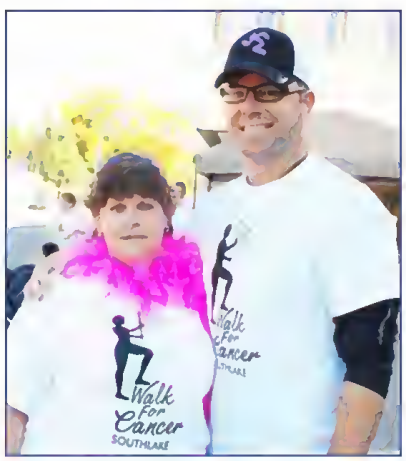
Walking for the Stronach Centre

The first-ever Walk for the Stronach Regional Cancer Care Centre at Southlake Regional hospital in Newmarket, took place in Bradford on September 27.

Cancer survivor Kim Griffiths organized the walk, in gratitude for the excellent treatment she was able to receive close to home at the Centre - something that has made a tremendous difference to her, and to others diagnosed with the disease.

She was hoping for at least 40 walkers for the inaugural fundraiser - and achieved her goal, as participants of all ages donned T-shirts and carried cowbells, provided by Southlake, to ring along the way.

Among those taking part in the Walk was James Carson, who this summer rollerbladed across Ontario to raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society.



Carson, a Phys. Ed. teacher at Birchview Dunes Elementary School in Wasaga Beach, started July 1 in Kenora, and finished his journey in Wasaga Beach on August 21 - rollerblading a total of 2,215 km. in 52 days.

"It was surreal. It didn't matter who you met, whether it was a hockey player, a truck driver, a nurse, a stranger - everybody had a story to share," Carson said. "It was an honour and a privilege to be part of it.... The response has been amazing."

Back home for over a month, he admitted, "It still hasn't sunk in... It was amazing. It was great. The stars aligned, and I had the opportunity to meet some amazing people," including NHL players and Olympic athletes, but also, many families who have been touched by cancer - like Kim Griffiths, who invited him to Bradford for the Walk.

"Our family has been hit pretty hard" by cancer, Carson said, with some deaths, some survivors, and some family members currently undergoing chemotherapy and radiation. Wife Melanie lost an aunt to the disease just one week before he started rollerblading. "That was hard."

Carson was inspired by Terry Fox, and stopped at the Terry Fox Memorial early one morning. He said of his Roll for Cancer, "It was harder mentally than physically - the mental aspect, to try to be persistent, to try to prepare mentally every day... I thought about my family, people affected by cancer, Terry Fox."

The Back Alley Cruisers of Bradford hold their 21st annual Pre-Snow car and truck show at the Georgian Bay Steam Show Grounds in Cookstown, Sunday, October 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open to all makes and models, cruise night, car show or competition cars and trucks - a show, shine and repair that invites participants to bring their vehicles and their own tools. There will be games, Hot Wheels races for the kids, Valve Cover races, a BBQ, bake sale and more. Admission is an item of non-perishable food or cash for the Helping Hand Food Bank.

Photo: Street rod at the Innisfil Beach Cruisers' end-of-season show, held September 25.

CIBC Run for the Cure this Sunday

The CIBC Run for the Cure takes place October 5, in locations that include Barrie - a fundraiser for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Barrie's Run/Walk takes place at Heritage Park. Registration begins at 8 a.m., Opening Ceremonies at 9:20 a.m., the 5K Run/Walk at 10 a.m., and a 1K walk at 10:10 a.m. For more information see ***www.CIBCrunforthecure.com***

Bradford Major Peewees

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Bradford dominated with goals by Tyler Mumford with 2, singles by Cole Takacs, Owen Hodgson and William Bishop. Assists to Caleb Booth (3), Mumford (2), and Jack Peterke.

Semi-Final, Oakville - 4, Bradford Major Peewee Bulldogs - 0. Valiant effort against the eventual Tourney Champions.

Trinity Anglican Church

Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford is holding the **Blessing of the Animals**, on Sunday, October 5 at 3 p.m. Bring your pets for a brief outdoor service. Father Dan Graves will offer a blessing for each animal. If your pet cannot attend, come anyway and bring a photo. The church is located at 62 Church St.

Trinity Anglican will also be holding a **Taize Service** on the 2nd Weds. evening of each month. Next service: Weds., October 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Unable to attend weekend services? A midweek daytime Holy Eucharist is offered at the Church on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoon of each month, at 1:30 p.m.

BUC 180th Anniversary

Sunday, October 5 is Worldwide Communion Sunday - and the 180th Anniversary of Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. celebrating 180 years of Christian Communion. The 10 a.m. service will focus on the hymns that represent various periods in the history of the church, accompanied by a brief commentary. All are welcome to come out, to celebrate, remember and believe. The service will be followed by a pot-luck lunch.
For more information, contact the Church office at 905-775-7268 or Rev. Jim Keenan, 905-751-5335.

GEMS at Springdale

GEMS Club for Girls in grades 4-8 is starting up for the season, at Springdale Christian Reformed Church. Registration takes place Tuesday, October 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. Come out and meet the Club, sit by the bonfire and play games. Regular meetings are every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for Bible study, crafts, fun and games. For more information, call Yolande at 905-775-7932.